

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
January 24—Last twenty-
four hours: rainfall, .01 in.
Temperature: Min. 67°; max.
78°. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents per lb.	
90° Centrifugal N. Y.	per lb. per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.005 \$120.10
Last previous quota-	
tion	6. \$120.00

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JAPANESE READY TO MOVE FOR PROTECTION OF ALLIED INTERESTS IN PACIFIC AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Premier Terauchi Addresses Diet On Growing Disorders In Siberia and Japan's Duty To Allies

Says Japan Is Responsible For the Peace of the Far East and Must Prepare To Take Action

TOKIO, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Japanese intention of taking vigorous action for the protection of Japanese and Allied interests in the event of the Bolsheviki control extending dangerously near the Pacific coast of Siberia was made plain in an address to the Japanese diet yesterday by the Premier Count Terauchi. It is not the intention of Japan to permit any German-controlled faction taking over Vladivostok or any other portion of the coast and thus making possible the despatch of hostile raiders or submarines against the shipping of the Pacific.

"The Japanese government must immediately take the proper measures," declared the premier, a statement that was applauded by all the factions represented in the diet.

SIBERIAN DISORDERS SPREADING

Russian internal disorders are now fast spreading into Siberia, said Count Terauchi, who referred briefly to the fighting that has taken place at Irkutsk and at Harbin, in which the Russian factions have clashed and in which the Chinese troops have taken part. He said that anarchism is prevalent in many places and that law and order has been replaced by riot and lawlessness, in the midst of which Japanese interests are suffering and the cause of the allies of Japan is being endangered.

"Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace throughout this part of the world," he reminded the parliamentarians. "Consequently, when events are transpiring in which that peace is being endangered, we are determined to protect our interests and fulfill our obligations. To that end, the government of Japan must immediately take proper measures."

ALLIED AGREEMENT CERTAIN

It is regarded as certain that the premier spoke with the full knowledge of Great Britain and America, as represented by their diplomats, and that whatever action may be taken by the armed forces of Japan in Siberia against the factions responsible for the disorders there will be in full accordance with the views of and with the sanction of the general war council of the Allies. Already British and Japanese warships are at Vladivostok.

Two Hun Destroyers Go Down In Mine Field—Seventeen Survivors

COPENHAGEN, January 25.—(Associated Press)—The destruction by mines in the North Sea of two of Germany's latest destroyers, with a large loss of life, was made known yesterday when seventeen survivors of one of the destroyers landed at Jutland yesterday morning, after being five days at sea in an open boat. These men, who are being given much needed medical attention before being interned, are all that are left of the crew of the destroyer A-75, one of five of her class which sailed as a flotilla from Helegoland on Sunday. In some way the A-75 steamed into a mine field, whether German or British is not known, and striking one of the mines was ripped to pieces, sinking immediately.

Chamberlain Mild In His Reply But Roosevelt Plays Missouri Senator

WASHINGTON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Rising to a question of personal privilege in the senate yesterday Senator Chamberlain of Oregon read a letter from President Wilson opposing the appointment of a minister of munitions. He did this, he said, to counteract the charge the President had not been consulted concerning the legislation proposed by members of the senate military affairs committee. Speaking in defense of his New York speech and defending himself against the charges of the President Senator Chamberlain occupied the floor for more than three hours. He closed with the plea that he was doing his duty in seeking to arouse the country to its danger and said he would support the President even if he had been maligned by him.

GOLDMAN AND PARTNER GO TO HIGHEST COURT

WASHINGTON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Petition for a retrial of Emma Goldman and her anarchist partner Berkman convicted of having conspired to hamper the selective draft was filed with the supreme court yesterday. The two well-known anarchists were arrested, convicted and sentenced in the federal court of New York City and took appeals. Pending the decision of their appeals they were released from prison on bail bonds and have since been out of custody.

BLISS IS MEMBER OF SUPREME COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—General Tasker H. Bliss is to be the permanent representative of the United States in the Supreme War Council at Paris. Announcement of this fact was made by Secretary of War Baker yesterday afternoon. The appointment was greeted with considerable satisfaction both in army circles and among civilians and inspires considerable confidence.

COUNT TERAUCHI, PREMIER OF JAPAN



Submarine Campaign Shows Further Signs of Failing

WASHINGTON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Following the more encouraging report issued on Wednesday by the British admiralty, showing considerable reductions in the losses to British merchant shipping from submarines in the week ending January 19, equally favorable reports came yesterday from Paris and Rome as to French and Italian losses. French merchant shipping destroyed by submarines last week were two of more than 1500 tons registry and one under as against five ships of the larger registry the preceding week. Italy lost one small sailing vessel in the week as compared with two ships of more than 1500 tons registry during the week preceding.

MINE WORKERS MAY CAST OUT I. W. W. AMERICANS DOWN HUN AIRPLANES

INDIANAPOLIS, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Indications that the United Mine Workers will drop from the roll of the organization all who are members of the Industrial Workers of the World and kindred organizations were manifested at the convention held yesterday and the influence of Samuel Gompers upon its deliberations could be clearly seen.

The United Mine Workers has always been a more conservative organization than the kindred organization, the Western Federation of Miners. The latter body was closely affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World in the western mining camps where strikes were precipitated by the I. W. W. in the metal mines, especially the copper mines of Montana and Arizona. While it has been evident since the war the I. W. W. had obtained a foothold in the United Mine Workers, the hold was a firm one and it is believed by conservative leaders in the convention the time has come to shake the hold loose and clear the organization from any connections which might tend to bring disrepute upon it.

CHINESE REGRET ATTACK ON AMERICAN GUNBOAT

PEKING, January 25.—(Associated Press)—The Chinese foreign office yesterday sent a formal message to the American legation expressing the regret of the Chinese government at the attack made last week upon the American gunboat Monocacy. By Chinese rebels, as a result of which one sailor was killed and three others wounded.

SUBMARINE MADE UP PART OF MAVERICK CARGO

Witness In San Francisco Trial Testifies Knocked Down Undersea Boat Was Taken Aboard At San Pedro

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Aboard the Maverick when she left San Pedro with the intention of landing arms and ammunition from the Annie Larson and to secure equipment from other sources, including the Hawaiian Islands, there was a submarine. This had been knocked down and carefully stowed away before the departure of the Maverick from the Southern California port.

A Los Angeles attorney was the chief witness for the government in the Hindu Revolt conspiracy case yesterday. His testimony was chiefly directed to connecting up Jehsen with the defendant John F. Craig in the reconstruction and equipping of the Maverick for her voyage.

Jehsen, the witness testified, exercised great care to hide his connection with the Maverick in all the preliminary dealings. He especially sought to hide the sale of the vessel and the mission for which she was intended. Coming to the reconstruction of the Maverick there was a knocked down submarine taken aboard and loaded in her at San Pedro and he believed it was still aboard of her when she departed from that port.

The witness was a strong one for the prosecution and cross examination failed to shake his testimony. His evidence that a submarine was loaded aboard the Maverick was one of the sensations of the trial to this time.

PACKERS ACCUSED OF HOARDING HIDES

Federal Trade Board Renders Report—Packers and Labor Delegates Meet Today

WASHINGTON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Hoarding of hides by the packing houses, thus creating a shortage in the supply available for the tanneries is charged by the federal trade commission in a partial report of its investigation of the packing industry and its business affiliations, filed yesterday. The report outlines the evidence upon which the findings of hoarding are based.

STREETS OF MOSCOW RUN DEEP IN BLOOD

Fighting Between Bolsheviki and Opponents Is Renewed

PETROGRAD, January 24.—(Associated Press)—Warfare in Moscow long expected between the Bolsheviki and their opponents, has broken out on a large scale, according to meager reports received here today. Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded in battling in the Moscow streets on Tuesday night. The result of the fighting is not known nor is it known whether the situation has quieted down.

MAN POWER BILL PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

LONDON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—The Man Power Bill, under the terms of which every man in the United Kingdom will be listed for purposes of the war, to carry on the necessary manufacturing and industries as directed by the government and to release all eligible men not required for these industries for service in the army, passed on third reading in the commons yesterday by a unanimous vote.

PROPERTY POWER WILL BE THING OF THE PAST SOON

NEW YORK, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Charles Schwab, general manager of the United States Steel Corporation, in an after dinner address here last night, declared his belief that the time is near when the workingmen and those without property will control the political destinies of the earth.

HUN MILITARISTS HAVE MASSES IN FULL CONTROL

Growing Discontent Is Checked and Though Aware of Austrian Strike Germans Cannot Show Any Sympathy

LONDON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Triumphant Militarists are succeeding in suppressing the growing discontent of the German masses as indicated by the despatches which have been received from such neutral countries as Holland and Switzerland.

While the working classes of Germany are aware, there has been a strike in Austria it has availed them little for all attempts at encouragement which they might have offered have been sternly suppressed by the Militarist authorities. Indications are the Pan-German faction is strongly in power and no success at this time could attend any efforts made against them.

Conferences between the emperor, Chancellor von Hertling, von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff and von Kuhlmann were resumed yesterday, following one of which von Hertling addressed the reichstag.

MORROW NAMED AS COAL DISTRIBUTOR

Secretary of Coal Dealers' Association Is Assigned Important Task By Garfield

WASHINGTON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—J. D. A. Morrow, now yesterday placed in charge of the distribution of coal by Fuel Administrator Garfield. He is secretary of the national association of coal dealers and is considered eminently suited for the task before him by reason of his experience and the wide knowledge which his position has given him of the distribution of the coal industry.

While the situation in the East has been much improved by the holidays, there exists a grave need of greater improvement, which Garfield hopes will come from the "Heatless Mondays." This will largely depend on the weather, for it is generally admitted the test of the enforced holidays was hardly a fair trial, owing to the storms which blocked transportation while it was in operation.

In parts of the Middle West conditions are still bad, but on the Atlantic seaboard good results are apparent. It was announced by the shipping board last night the shortage of bunker coal at the port of New York has been entirely relieved and ships which have long awaited bunkers are loading and preparing to depart.

IRISH INVITED TO A CABINET MEETING

LONDON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George yesterday forwarded an invitation to the Irish convention to select a committee to be sent here from Dublin for a conference with the British cabinet, at which various questions at issue may be discussed. Word was received in reply from Dublin last night that the invitation of the premier had been accepted and that a committee will be selected at once.

SCANT WELCOME IS ACCORDED MEXICANS

BUENOS AIRES, January 25.—(Associated Press)—The President yesterday received the Mexican Mission, which will leave on Sunday for Chile. Members of the Mexican delegation are reported as much disappointed at the coolness of the reception which they have received in Argentina. They contrast it with the warmth of the welcomes that have been extended to representatives of the Allied nations and those known to be in sympathy with the Allied cause.

RUMANIAN WOMEN ARE REPORTED AS STARVING

PETROGRAD, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Stories of terrible conditions in Rumania are brought here by returning officers of the British army. They report the food situation is gravely serious. It has passed from the stage of mere deprivation and has reached starvation. Women and children are said to be dying for lack of sustenance.

LABOR TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA IS STILL SERIOUS AND THREATENS

Vienna Admits Two Hundred Thousand Have Not Returned To Work and Radicals Are Dissatisfied With Concessions

CZERNIN QUOTES UPON WAR AIMS OF WILSON

Premier Sees Approach To Austro-Hungarian Viewpoint; Loss From Floods Runs Up Into Millions of Marks

LONDON, January 25.—(Associated Press)—Continuance of disturbed labor conditions and an aggravated state of labor unrest are indicated in reports which emanate from Vienna, despite the evident attempts at an optimistic tone. Although it is claimed the strike is ending and the majority of the workers have returned to their duties it is evident that a vast army is still out and not ready to return to the calls of their trades.

IDLENESS CONTINUES

Reports coming from Vienna indicate there are still 200,000 workmen and a continuance of the strike sufficient to keep the mills and the larger factories idle. Extremists, it is said, are by no means satisfied with the concessions which the government has granted to the socialists and are circulating leaflets attacking the leaders of the government party and such leaders of the labor parties as have advocated a return to work on the strength of the concessions which were obtained through the strike.

CZERNIN IS QUOTED

Czernin is favorably impressed by the war aims of the United States as expressed by President Wilson, is reported in Vienna's despatches which were received at Basel. He is quoted as saying that he considered Wilson's proposals to show a perceptible approach on the part of the United States to the Austro-Hungarian views. There are several points, he is reported to have said, to which Austria would joyfully subscribe but the principle must first be laid down that the proposition interests the allies of Austria as well as Austria itself.

HERTLING HOPES ON

In addressing the German reichstag yesterday von Hertling declared he still had hopes of definite and satisfactory conclusions soon. The Berlin despatch which conveyed this news made no reference to any comments which he may have made upon the war aims as expressed by Lloyd George and President Wilson.

HEAVY FLOOD LOSS

Heavy loss, resulting from the recent floods in Prussia are told in news despatches which reached Amsterdam from Frankfurt. Tributaries of the Rhine rose high, swollen by the melting snow which had fallen heavily, and German property to the value of several millions of marks was destroyed. The town of Sobernheim, which had a population of more than 3000 souls is reported to have collapsed like a card board village and to have been swept away.